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For: AN OPERATIONS CENTER FOR A TELEVISION PROGRAM PACKAGING
AND DELIVERY SYSTEM

This application is a continuation of parent application Serial Number 08/160,282,
filed December 2, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of grand-parent application
Serial Number 07/991,074, filed December 9, 1992

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following text on page 10, line 10:

Figure 22 is a flow chart of the progression of primary menus in the menu driven system of
the set top terminal.

Figure 23a is a drawing of the basic menus used in the present invention, including the ten
major menus represented by icons.

Figure 23b is a drawing of the basic menus used in the present invention, in addition to
Figure 23a.

~~Figures 24a, 24b and 24c are drawings of introductory menus.~~

Figures 25a, 25b, 25c and 25d are drawings of home menus.

Figure 26 is a drawing of an alternative of a home menu.

Figures 27a, 27b, 27c, 27d, 27e, 27f and 27g are drawings of major menus.